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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

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on European Union contributions to the Puebla-Panama project

Motion for a European Parliament resolution on European Union contributions to the Puebla-Panama project

The European Parliament,

- A. noting the scope of the so-called Puebla-Panama proposal for a massive programme of infrastructure to integrate fully the south of Mexico with the Central American isthmus,
- B. whereas this project is an intelligent and bold response to the socio-economic reality and to a geopolitical issue of the utmost importance,
- C. recalling the comments contained in the document entitled 'El Sur también existe' ('The South exists too'), drawn up by advisers to the former Mexican President,
- D. whereas the Puebla-Panama plan would lay the foundations for sweeping economic modernisation that would integrate the south of Mexico both with the north of the country and with the countries of Central America,
 - 1. Calls for the European Union to join the international financial community in contributing to the success of the Puebla-Panama project;
 - 2. Calls for implementation of this project to focus on logistics in unlocking the development potential of the countries of the Central American isthmus;
 - 3. Recommends that the EU concentrate its efforts in the Central American region on attempting to secure progress on this proposal.